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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM SUPPLY PLAN REVISED DOWNWARD

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS (NIHON KEIZAI SHINBUN, SEPT. 23) JAPAN'S PETROLEUM SUPPLY PLAN PREPARED APRIL 1975 IS TO BE SCALED DOWNWARD. MITI AND AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (ANRE) HAVE DRAFTED REVISED PLAN CALLING FOR CRUDE OIL IMPORTS OF 265.7 MILLION KILOLITERS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1976, A FIGURE WHICH IS 3.4 PERCENT BELOW ORIGINAL PROJECTION. PROJECTED DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR JFY 1975 (22.8 MILLION KL) ALSO SCALED DOWN (-3.1 PERCENT) FROM ORIGINAL PLAN.

2. DRAFT REVISED GUIDELINES FOR JFY ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO PETROLEUM COUNCIL, ADVISORY ORGAN TO MIT, FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL ON SEPT. 26. UNTIL THIS HAS BEEN DONE, OFFICIALS HAVE DECLINED TO CONFIRM VALIDITY OR ACCURACY OF PRESS ACCOUNT, BUT THEY DID NOT DENY IT. OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS AND FURNISH EMBASSY

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COPY OF REVISED PLAN UPON APPROVAL.

3. COMMENT: DETAILS AND STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN CONTAINED IN NIHON KEIZAI ARTICLE, COUPLED WITH OFFICIALS' FAILURE TO DENY IT, LEAD US TO BELIEVE IT IS PROBABLY AUTHENTIC. NEW PROJECTED FIGURES FOR SECOND HALF JFY 1975 CRUDE OIL IMPORTS (134.7 MILLION KILOLITERS) AND DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (116.2 MILLION KILOLITERS) ARE APPROXIMATELY SAME AS LEVELS ACTUALLY ACHIEVED IN SECOND HALF OF 1974 (133.2 MILLION KL AND 116.2 MILLION KL, RESPECTIVELY) AND REFLECT DELAYS IN JAPAN'S ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY FROM ORIGINAL EXPECTATIONS. DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN PLAN IS APPROVED.  
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